

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Baird-Smith et al.	
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Title	: AN OPEN ENDED CONTAINER CLOSURE INCLUDING A FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE AND A RIGID CAP	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action made final dated August 16, 2007. Concurrently herewith Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination.

**CLAIMS**

A complete listing of the claims is included as Appendix A, commencing on page 7.

**REMARKS**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.